

Call for a Research fellowship on *Spoke 7_Older people as vulnerable subjects in the field of medical and scientific research. The governance of special categories of personal data, between privacy regulations, intellectual property and open access*- Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22 and subsequent amendments and additions). PNRR Project no.: PE0000015 Title of the project: "AGE-IT" Subject: Università degli Studi di Firenze CUP: H73C22000900006. Call issued by Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

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- **funding** – PNRR_PE8-AGE-IT- PE0000015-CUP: H73C22000900006
- **start of the programme:** The research programme envisages the start of the activity approximately in December 2023.
- **SSD:** IUS/01
- **Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **Euro 21.000,00.=per year**, gross to the recipient, net of the expenses to be sustained by the Provider. The amount may be subject to adjustment in the event of variations in the law
- **scientific coordinators and tutors:** Prof.ssa Claudia Irti

abstract:

In the framework of the project funded by the PNRR Age-It (A novel public-private alliance to generate socioeconomic, biomedical and technological solutions for an inclusive Italian ageing society) WP7 (Cultural and political dimensions of ageing societies), WP5, Law & Aging: problems and reform prospectives, the research intends to investigate the emerging legal issues in the field of medical-scientific research, with particular reference to the issues related to the protection and management of personal data, including health data, and to those related to the increasing privatisation of scientific research results as a consequence of the patent system under the current intellectual property law. The aim of this research is twofold: on the one hand, to analyse the correlation between the orders of problems outlined above and the potential discrimination (also perpetrated through technological tools) which, in the ageing society, is likely to be increasingly to the detriment of the elderly, also due to the poor representation of this category of subjects in the various clinical and pre-clinical studies conducted by public and private research institutes. On the other hand, to examine the role that the reinforcement of the logic of guaranteeing open access to the results of scientific research could play in this phenomenon and to find - also from a de iure condendo point of view - possible solutions to these critical issues in the same legislation on the protection of personal data and intellectual property.

Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master's degree in the subjects of the research, or related disciplines.

Ca' Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar.

Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar funded projects are warmly encouraged to apply.

Favourite headlines

- the Ph.D. degree in the field of law (Area 12);
- completion of attendance at a doctoral program while awaiting the award of the degree;
- performance of teaching or tutoring activities in the Scientific Disciplinary Area IUS01 - Private Law;
- participation in research groups or projects in Italian or foreign universities on topics related to the subjects covered by the call (personal data protection, artificial intelligence and intellectual property);
- specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance at postgraduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the performance of documented research activities at public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad;
- excellent knowledge of the ITALIAN language in order to be able to carry out the research activity related to the topic of the call for application
- other titles.

Deadline for submission of applications: by and no later than 2023-11-15, h. 12:00 noon – local time.

How to apply:

Candidates should submit:

1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to be enclosed as a single.pdf file. (<http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>)
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. If available, Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) individual proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds;
5. If available, Doctoral degree ;
6. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (<https://www.unive.it/pag/28830>) to be send via email at the following address: simar@unive.it:
7. If available, Details of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
8. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see



the notice <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website <http://www.unive.it/pag/28830>.

Incomplete applications will be rejected

How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

Or submit here:

<https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dec-irtipnrrageit-30102023>

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of his/her application.

The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline **2023-11-15, h. 12:00 noon – local time.**

If the deadline is on Saturday or on holidays, the deadline is extended to the first working day thereafter.

Please note:

- The candidate can contact the University for any support until 24 hours prior to the deadline.
- In case of an high number of applications and / or weight of the materials loaded by the candidates the system might become slower, Therefore it is suggested not to start the process close to the deadline;
- The University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses, nor for any communication problem not depending on the University.

Evaluation

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;

For interview, from 0 to 40.

Selection procedure

The selection will take into account the cross-cutting priorities of the PNRR in relation to generational, gender and territorial equal opportunities

The interview will held in remote only. Further details on how to connect online will published on the web page alongside the convocation notice.

The interviews will take place telematically between **2023-11-27, from 3.00 PM.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the exact date of the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **2023-11-24** (<http://www.unive.it/data/28899/>).

Interview Topics



- GDPR, scientific research and open access
- Critical aspects of intellectual property and patent coverage in the medical-scientific field.
- Discrimination perpetrated through technological tools in the ageing society era.

During the interview, the knowledge of the ENGLISH language will be evaluated.

Scientific products

The research fellow, at the end of his/her activity must also provide the department with the following scientific products:

- a research report
- a paper to be submitted to a peer reviewed journal

Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following webpage <http://www.unive.it/data/28825/>

For further information please contact: Segreteria Amministrativa del Dipartimento di Economia, phone number: 041-2349173; e-mail: simar@unive.i